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BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 11, 1971

I disapprove, veto, and am filing with the Secretary of State, House Bill 1131.

On May 31, 1971, I signed House Bill 646 which authorized a broad range of intergovernmental contracting. This bill was recommended by the Texas Urban Development Commission and was part of my legislative program.

House Bill 646 applied to any legally constituted political subdivision of the State. House Bill 1131 is much more limited in its effect applying only to counties or political subdivisions within a county with the population of one million, five hundred thousand (1,500,000) or more. Moreover, many of the provisions of H. B. 1131 are much more restrictive than those found in H. B. 646.

Since H. B. 646 has already been signed into law, I find that the provisions of H. B. 1131 are unnecessary and would tend to contravene in many instances the provisions of H. B. 646.

House Bill 1131 was received on May 31, 1971, less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 14, of the Constitution, the State of Texas, I am filing this Proclamation, together with the bill, in the Office of the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 11th day of June, A. D., 1971.

PRESTON SMITH  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

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